



Docket No. HRT-182

16
AmddA
S. Byce
2/25/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : St. Goar et al.
Serial No. : 09/617,459 Art Unit : 3763
Filed : July 17, 2000 Examiner : L. Tranh
Title : Antegrade Cardioplegia Catheter and Method

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

January 28, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

Brian S. Tomko

(Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative)

January 28, 2003

(Date of Signature)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

FEB 12 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER H3700

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph 1, Page 1 as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is continuation of copending U.S. patent application no. 5
08/839,189, filed April 23, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,090,086, the complete
disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.